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PAOLO M.B. TIRAMANI, ET AL. )  
Serial No. 09/849,740 )  
Filed: May 4, 2001 ) IMPROVEMENTS IN WHEELED  
Art Unit: 3618 ) LUGGAGE AND ASSOCIATED  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, please enter the

following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$475.00

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Date: 5/12/04

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. An extension for three month(s) has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$475.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request      \$0.00

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.            2	—            3	=        0	x        \$     43.00	=        \$	0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +				\$        0.00	=        \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE PAYMENT

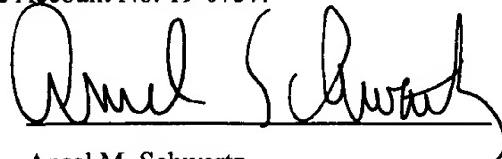
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